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NOTIFICATION

The Board of Management of the Delhi Technological University in its 53rd meeting held on 11th December, 2024, vide supplementary agenda number 53.15, approved the following Guidelines for "Sponsored Research Project Award" for Principal Investigator of Delhi Technological University:

Guidelines for "Sponsored Research Project Award" for Principal Investigator of Delhi Technological University

Sponsored research project awards shall be given to principal investigator of Delhi Technological University (DTU) in the recognition to receive the sponsored research grant from any funding agency (National and International). The award aims to motivate and recognize individual excellence in research and development work. The award will be given for the sponsored project completed in each year (1st January - 31st December). Principal investigator from DTU can apply for the award. A notice will be circulated annually and the application form for getting the details of completed sponsored research project qualifying the selection criteria will be submitted to the concerned section.

Definitions

"University" shall mean Delhi Technological University (DTU), Delhi.

"Sponsored Research Project" means research projects sponsored by Government, national/international agencies. Generally, the project cost including expenditure towards manpower, equipment, consumables and support services of the University is borne by the sponsor and there is no honorarium/payment to principal investigator.

"Sponsor" means the organization that offers a Project to the University and provides necessary financial support for the successful completion of the project in time.

"Principal Investigator (P.I.)" means, a faculty/ scientist /emeritus fellow/ chair professor/ visiting professor at the University with the necessary expertise and competence to conduct a sponsored research work. Normally, the faculty/scientist/ emeritus fellow/chair professor/ visiting professor who submits the project proposal and is instrumental in getting the project funding is the Principal Investigator (PI).

“Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)” means a faculty/ scientist/ emeritus fellow/ chair professor/ visiting professor at the University with necessary expertise and competence to conduct a Sponsored Research work. A Co-PI may share equal responsibility with the PI for project oversight, budget management, and reporting as part of a multi-investigator team or may direct a particular portion of the project and retain limited administrative oversight over the grant.

Research Faculty Development Fund (RFDF) means a sub account created by the R&D Office under R&D account for individual academic staff (faculty/ scientist/ emeritus fellow/ chair professor/ visiting professor) where the Sponsored Research Project Award shall be credited. The University overhead charges/ share from research projects are also transferred to this account.

Prize Money and Selection Criteria

1. The award money shall be given after the successful completion of the project.
2. The award money shall be 10% the cost of fund utilization of the sanctioned project to DTU. The fund utilization shall exclude the overhead charges.
3. The maximum ceiling amount for the award money shall be Rs. 10 Lakh. Fifty percent (50%) of the award money shall be given as cash prize to Principle Investigator and Co-investigator(s). And remaining Fifty percent (50%) prize money shall be credited to RFDF account of Principal Investigator and Co-investigator(s).
4. For consortia project, award money distributed to member/PI shall be based on the amount utilized under sanctioned project to DTU.
5. Distribution of Award Money among PI and Co-PI
 - (a) The PI will decide the distribution of award money among the Co-PI(s)
 - (b) A minimum 25% and maximum 50% prize money shall be given to Co-PI(s)
 - (c) The distribution of the award money of Co-PI shall be among the DTU faculty/scientist/emergitus fellow/chair professor/ visiting professor. In case if there is any Co-PI outside DTU, the part of the award money of external Co-PI will not be deducted from the award money of the Co-PI of DTU faculty/scientist/emergitus fellow/chair professor/ visiting professor.


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